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Federal Opportunities

Drug-Free Community Support Program. *The Department of Justice (DOJ)/ Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)* announces funds to reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse. Eligible applicants include community coalitions. The deadline for applications is March 26, 2004. Approximately 180 awards of up to \$100,000 are available. For further information, contact DOJ's Office for Civil Rights at (202) 307-0690; or go to: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/dfcs/drugfree2004/index.html>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

NIJ Violence Against Women Research and Evaluation: Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence. *The Department of Justice (DOJ)/ National Institute of Justice (NIJ)* announces funds for research on sexual violence and the prosecution of intimate partner violence that has the potential to be useful in reducing the level of violence against women, increasing the safety of women, and improving criminal justice policy and practice. Eligibility is unrestricted. The deadline for applications is March 16, 2004. Approximately \$2 million is available to fund 8 awards. For further information, contact DOJ Helpdesk at 1-888-549-9901 or helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOJ/HQ/OJP/DOJ-GRANTS-022004-002/listing.html>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Research Infrastructure Capacity Building Project. *The Department of Education (DOED) / Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)* announces funds to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities that help to maximize the full inclusion and integration of individuals with disabilities into society and to improve the effectiveness of services. Eligible applicants include states, public or private agencies and organizations, and institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is April 6, 2004. Approximately \$600,000 is available for 1 award. For further information, contact Donna Nangle at (202) 205-5880 or donna.nangle@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-3615.txt>.

Technology Opportunities Program. *The Department of Commerce (DOC)/National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)* announces funds to promote the use of advanced telecommunications and information technologies in the nonprofit and public sectors to provide organizations with the opportunity to explore the possibilities that new interactive technologies offer to improve the provision of information. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, public sector organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is April 27, 2004. Approximately \$12.9 million is available. For further information, contact Wayne Ritchie at (202) 482-2048 or writchie@nita.doc.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-3296.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

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Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems. *The Department of Education (DOED)/Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)* announces funds to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to improve rehabilitation services and outcomes for individuals with disabilities. Eligible applicants include states, public or private agencies and organizations, and institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is April 6, 2004. Approximately \$600,000 is available for 1 award. For further information, contact Donna Nangle at (202) 205-5880 or donna.nangle@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-3614.txt>.

District Opportunities

National Youth Service Day. *The DC Commission on National and Community Service, in partnership with the Freddie Mac Foundation*, is offering grants to support youth-led community service projects organized for National Youth Service Day, April 16-18, 2004, a weekend of service focused on the contributions of youth in the community. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, schools or universities, community groups, faith-based organizations, corporations, government agencies, and public organizations. The deadline for applications is March 15, 2004, at 5pm. Grants worth up to \$750 will be awarded. The Freddie Mac Youth Service Grant can be found at www.cnscs.dc.gov under CNCS News. For further information, contact Kimberly Flowers at (202) 727-9461.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh tm for the following notices:

The DC State Education Office (SEO), FY2004 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program, March 19, 2004, at 5pm.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, March 26, June 25, September 24, and December 30, 2004.

Foundation Opportunities

Baseball and Softball. *The Baseball Tomorrow Fund, a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association*, promotes and enhances the growth of baseball in the U.S. by funding programs, fields and equipment purchases to encourage and maintain youth participation in the game. Grants are designed to be sufficiently flexible to enable applicants to address needs unique to their communities. The funds may be used to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations involved in youth baseball and softball programs. Letters of Inquiry are accepted at any time. For further information, go to: http://mlb.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp.

Children's Dental Health. *The ADA Foundation*, the charitable arm of the American Dental Association, has established the Samuel Harris Fund for Children's Dental Health, a permanent endowment fund that is dedicated to preventing dental caries and other oral diseases of children. As part of its goal to help children whose economic status places them at greatest risk, the grant program seeks to help increase voluntary efforts by the dental health community. The program also aims to encourage cooperative pooling of resources from the dental community, industry, and public charities that, through education, will help to significantly reduce the incidence of children's oral disease and help to instill oral health promotion activities that contribute to the oral health of children most at risk. Eligible applicants include community-based, nonprofit, oral health promotion programs. The deadline for applications is July 9, 2004. Proposals seeking an amount of up to \$5,000 in cash will be considered. For more information, go to: http://www.ada.org/ada/prod/ada/prog_access_harris.asp#timetable.

Education, Humanitarian Issues, Environment. *The Hut Foundation* seeks to fund projects offering solutions to fundamental problems in the areas of

education, humanitarian issues, and the environment. Hut Foundation funds are used to target educational programs which serve both children and young adults, and which strengthen families. Priority is given to interactive, innovative programs that provide hands-on experience for those served. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations in DC, Virginia, and Maryland (counties of Montgomery and Prince George's) that operate with an annual budget of no more than \$750,000. The deadline to submit online Letters of Inquiry is March 1, 2004. Grants range between \$5,000-\$10,000. For further information and to access the Letter of Inquiry form, go to: <http://www.hutfdn.org/>.

HIV/AIDS Prevention. *The United States Conference of Mayors (USCM), in cooperation with the National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention*, invites proposals to strengthen local capacity to carry out effective HIV/AIDS prevention activities through its HIV/AIDS Prevention Grants Program. Proposals will be accepted for two tracks: Track One proposals should address implementation of HIV/AIDS prevention services targeting Native Americans; Track Two proposals should address the implementation of HIV/AIDS prevention services targeting gay/bisexual men of color. Eligible applicants include local health departments, community-based organizations, and Native American tribes/nations. The deadline for applications is May 24, 2004. USCM plans to award grants totaling \$530,000 to HIV/AIDS prevention projects targeting these two populations. Approximately \$180,000 of that amount will be allocated to 3 grants of \$60,000 each for Native Americans; the remaining \$350,000 will be allocated to 5 grants of approximately \$70,000 each for gay/bisexual men of color. For further information, go to: <http://www.usmayors.org/uscm/home.asp>.

Education. *The Coca-Cola Foundation* seeks to improve the quality of life in the community and enhance individual opportunity through education. The Foundation supports educational programs primarily in the areas of higher education, classroom teaching and learning, and international education. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Applications are accepted at any time. For further information, go to: http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation_coke.html.

Resources & Announcements

African-American Philanthropy. *The Foundation Center* has recently updated its resource list, African-American Philanthropy: A Topical Resource List. This resource includes Web links and citations to journal articles and books from the Foundation Center's extensive bibliographic database, Literature of the Nonprofit Sector Online. Books and articles on the list are available for free perusal at the Foundation Center library. Also included is a list of organizations involved in African-American philanthropy. To access the African-American Philanthropy resource list, go to: <http://fdncenter.org/learn/topical/african.html>; to access the bibliographic database, go to: <http://lnps.fdncenter.org/index.html>.

Conference Scholarship. *The National Capital Gift Planning Council (NCGPC)* is offering scholarship opportunities for its eleventh annual conference - Planned Giving Days in Washington, May 13-14, 2004 - at the Key Bridge Marriott Hotel in Arlington, Virginia. The conference accommodates all levels of planned giving with four educational tracks geared to educate those individuals entering into the field of planned giving. In addition, new ideas will be presented to those individuals who have many years of experience in this area. Eligible applicants include representatives of a nonprofit organization who are committed to advancing gift planning at their institution but have budgetary constraints. The deadline for applications is April 9, 2004. For further information, contact Carlene Cooke at (301) 572-2099, (301) 572-2088-fax, or carlenecooke@yahoo.com.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC provides technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant,

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capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

Grant Writing Training. *The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* is offering a grant writing training session. Topics will cover how to become more competitive for federal grant funds, securing a 501(c)(3), and the organizational structure necessary to secure government funds. Participants will be able to review a successful HUD grant application. The session will take place March 3-4, 2004, 9:00am-4:30pm, New Chapel Baptist Church/Kairos Development Corporation Inc., 5601 Old Branch Avenue, Camp Springs, MD 20735. This training is free, but space is limited. Register by calling Mozelle Clemons at (202) 275-9200 x 3015 or William Hackney at x 3014. Please note that transportation will be provided from the Branch Avenue Metro Station to New Chapel Baptist Church.

Help Needed to Form National Grants

Management Standards. *OMB Watch* is working to create sound policy for federal grants management. There are 2 opportunities for organizations to aid in creating this policy. (1) Financial Reporting - Focus groups will be conducted to assist in development of uniform financial standards for financial reporting on grants. Financial officers and nonprofit staff that handle financial reporting on federal grants are needed to participate. The focus group conference call will take place on March 25 at 2:00pm eastern time. (2) Streamlining - Nonprofit organizations are needed to provide feedback regarding several steps that have been implemented to streamline the GRANTS.GOV find and apply processes. For further information and/or to participate, contact Abbey Tyrna, OMB Watch, (202) 234-8494, (202) 234-8584-fax, or tyrnaa@ombwatch.org.

HIV/AIDS Conferences. *The DC Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA)* serves all DC residents who are at risk, infected with, and affected by HIV/AIDS. Because women and youth are at extremely high levels of risk and require immediate intervention tactics, DOH/HAA has

revised its HIV/AIDS conference into a two-part program: Youth Assembly on March 2, 2004, 10am-2pm; and Women's Summit II on March 4, 2004, 8:30am-6:00pm. These programs are designed to address the issues, circumstances and behaviors that influence and affect the city's young people and women. Both events will take place at the new Washington Convention Center, 801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW (Mt. Vernon Sq/7th St. Convention Center - Yellow or Green Line). There is no admission free but registration is required. To register for the Youth Assembly, youth (age 12-21) should register via a school administrator or go to: www.dchealth.dc.gov. To register for Women's Summit II, call (202) 724-8782. For further information, go to: www.dchealth.dc.gov.

Neighborhood Citizen Summits. *Mayor Anthony A. Williams* invites residents to a series of neighborhood-based sessions as a follow up to Citizens Summit III. The sessions will take place in each ward of the city and will allow for more intimacy and Q&A with the Mayor. The purpose will be to address issues such as the following: What did we learn from Citizen Summit III? How are we updating the long-range vision for the District? What are our priorities and initiatives for the 2005 budget? Join the Mayor and make your voice heard. All events begin at 7:00pm (doors will open at 6:00pm). The remaining sessions include:

Monday, February 23 – ward 1

All Souls Church, 16th & Harvard Streets, NW

Tuesday, February 24 – ward 7

Boys & Girls Club, 4103 Benning Road, NE

Thursday, February 26 – ward 6

Sherwood Recreation Center, 1000 G St, NE

For more information, call the Office of Neighborhood Action at (202) 727-2822 or visit www.neighborhoodaction.dc.gov.

President's Proposed 2005 Budget. *The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities* has analyzed how the President's recently released proposed 2005 budget could affect your organization if you work with immigrants, children, youth, families, low-income people, or any of a number of groups. For further information, go to:

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http://www.meyerfoundation.org/info-url3670/info-url_show.htm?doc_id=205368.

Technology Products and Services. *The American Non-Profit Technology Alliance (ANPTA)* is a nonprofit technology initiative with members receiving a host of technology products and services at no charge. However, members will be asked to participate in surveys on nonprofit use of and experiences with technology. Survey results will be tabulated and reported to media, government, nonprofit, university and corporate contacts with the objective of enhancing funding and awareness of nonprofits' technology needs. Members may receive several or all of the following benefits: hardware/software donations, technology consulting, free software downloads, funding and technology newsletter, education programs, and a resource library. For further information and to register online, go to: <http://www.anpta.com>.

Volunteers. *The Mayor's Office of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)* has initiated a volunteer recruitment project. This purpose is to assist local API community organizations in recruiting more volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering or if you are an API organization in need of volunteers, contact Dory Peters at (202) 727-3120, (202) 727-9655-fax, or dory.peters@dc.gov.

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